Grade Calculation Options

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Information on this page relates to features that are available in the Enhancement Teacher Tools (ETT) Release Line. These features will be generally available with the 1126 Release Pack (June 2011).

Overview

The Grade Calculation Options editor allows users to set preferences that determine how Grade Book calculates in progress grades.Standards and Tasks can be attached to a grading scale for grade calculation or excluded/removed from calculations.

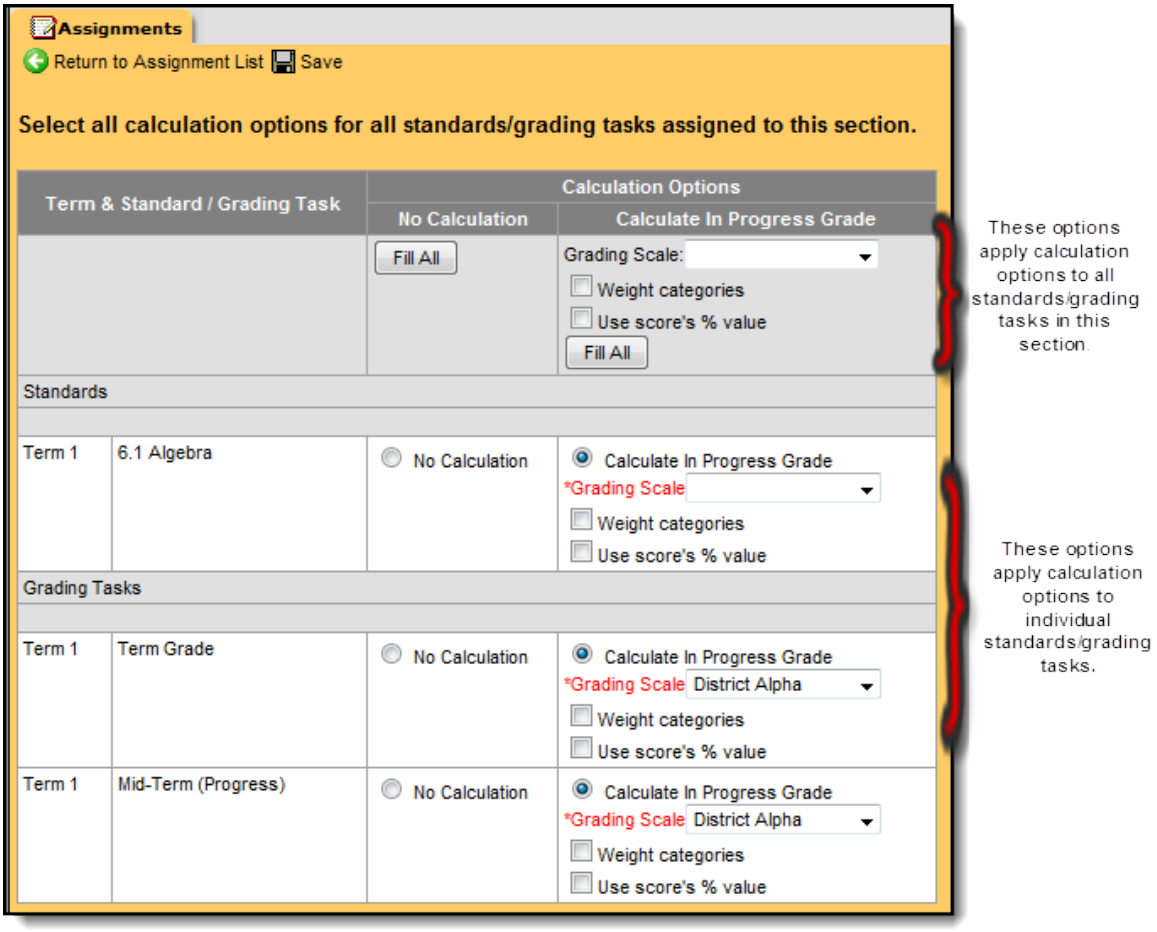

Image 1: Grade Calculations Screen Example

There are two calculation options: No Calculation or Calculate In Progress Grade.

Option	Description

No Calculation	Selecting this option indicates that assignment scoring is not used to calculate a grade for this standard/task. No Calculation is most often used with standards, particularly when standards are assessed with rubrics.
Calculate In Progress Grade	Selecting this option indicates that a calculated in progress grade should be calculated for this standard/task based on the assignment scores within each category under the standard/task. The in progress grade appears as the yellow column in the Grade Book (ETT). For the scoring to work, a calculation must be set up for this standard/task by defining the following options. • **Grading Scale**--This is the table used to convert assignment scores to a grade (example 88% is converted to a B+). Grading Scales are set up by the district. • **Weight Categories**--Weighting on categories allows a percentage to be set on categories attached to the task. Weights are entered in the category editor. Select this checkbox to use a ratio of the assignment scores entered in each category within this task when the calculation displays. • **Use score's % value**--This option converts the score entered to a percentage and uses the percentage in the calculation. For example, 100/100 is equal to 5/5 since both values are 100%. When this option is used, the percentages are calculated then averaged to determine the student's grade.

Setting up Grade Calculation Options

1. Click the **Edit Grade Calc Options** button the Assignments toolbar.
   Result
   The Grade Calculation Options editor appears.

   To apply the same Calculation Options to all standards/grading tasks, complete the following steps in the top of the editor then click **Fill All.**

2. Select one of the following options: **No Calculation** or **Calculate In Progress Grade**.

If...	Then...
No Calculation is selected	assignment scoring will not be used. Repeat step 2 for any additional standards/grading tasks.
Calculate In Progress Grade is selected	assignment scoring will be used. Select the **Grading Scale Campus** should use to convert assignment scores. **Weight Categories** and **Use score's % value** are optional choices. Select the checkbox to use the option. Repeat step 2 for any additional standards/grading tasks.

3. Click the **Save** button.
   Result
   The Assignments Editor appears.